No. 2836—*San.* 8-16-24, *dated* 8*th November* 1916.

The following Notification of the Madras Government is republished for general information :—

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tiruvannamalai in the Tiruvannamalai Taluk of the North Arcot District, if persons from the infected portion of the Anantapur, Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Salem and South Canara Districts, the Mysore State and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kartigai festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival or fair from the 24th November to 11th December 1916, inclusive, of persons from the said parts and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Hosur, Pollachi, Kovilpalsiyum, Sulur, Singanallur, Kulipalaiyam, Tiruppur and Vanjipalayam on the South Indian Railway, for the station of Tiruvannamalai on the same railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival or fair.

All persons proceeding to the said festival or fair in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

REVENUE.

No. R. 4054—*Ft.* 38-16-2, *dated* 3*rd November* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation :—

Schedule.

District	Taluk and hobli.	Approximate area	Name of block	Situation and boundaries
Shimoga	Shimoga-Benkipur	*4,050 acres and 19 guntas or 6 sq. miles, 210 acres and 19 guntas.	Tammadihalli	*Situation.*—The block is situated to the north and south of Benkipur-Umblebile road. BOUNDARIES. *North.*—Starting from the trijunction bandhs of Huliyar-Ramankoppa, Siddapur and Kalankatte villages, the line runs along the boundary between Siddapur and Kalankatte to the north-west corner of Survey No. 3 of Kalankatte ; *East.*—Thence line runs along the west side of Survey Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of Kalankatte to the south-west corner of last named number ; then along the boundary between Kalankatte and Tarikatte to the trijunction bandhs of the said villages and Kamadalhosur ; then along the boundary between Kalankatte and Kamadalhosur for about 2 furlongs and 5 chains ; then south-west for about 5 furlongs and 2 chains through Survey No. 29 of Kamadalhosur to a point on the boundary between Hunsekatte and Kamadalhosur, where a cart-track from Hunsekatte crosses the boundary ; then along the boundary between Hunsekatte and Kamadalhosur, and Hunsekatte and Honnehetti to the trijunction bandhs of Hunsekatte, Honnehetti and Tammadihalli ; then south-west for about 3 furlongs and 7 chains through Survey No. 25 of Tammadihalli to the north-east corner of Survey No. 26 ; then along the northern side of Survey Nos. 26 and 27 to the north-west corner of the latter number ; then south-west for about 2 furlongs and 4 chains through Survey No. 25 to the north-west corner of Survey No. 29 ; then along the western side of the same survey number to its south-west corner ; then south-east for about 2 furlongs and 5 chains through Survey No. 25 to the south-west corner of Survey No. 21 ; then in the same direction for about 1 mile, 5 furlongs and 5 chains through Survey Nos. 22 of Tammadihalli, 21 of Gonibid, and 14 of Maligenahalli to the demarcation line of Aldhara State Forest.

* (*Vide* Statement appended)

South and west.—Thence the line runs along the demarcation line of Aldhara State Forest for about 3 miles and 3 furlongs to the trijunction bandhs of Umblebile, Hunsekatte, and Tammadihalli villages; then along the boundary between Hunsekatte and Tammadihalli for about 7 furlongs and 5 chains; then north-east for about 7 furlongs and 5 chains through Survey Nos. 13 and 42 of Hunsekatte to the south-east corner of Survey No. 43; then east for about 5 furlongs and 3 chains through Survey No. 42 to the south-east corner of Survey No. 41; then along the eastern side of the same survey number to its north-east corner; then north for about 5 furlongs and 5 chains through Survey No. 42 to a point on the boundary between Kalankatte and Hunsekatte, where the common bandhs of Survey Nos. 1, 2 and 7 of the former village meet; then along the boundary between Hunsekatte and Kalanakatte to the demarcation line of Umblebile State Forest; then along the said demarcation line meeting the starting point.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased under clause (*c*) of the said section, to appoint Mr. B. Basavaradhya, Assistant Commissioner, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation, and the District Forest Officer of the Shimoga District for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

	Survey No.		*A.*	*g.*
*Hunsekatte	13 part	Kharab	90	0
	42 part	Gomal	350	0
Kalankatte	1	Kharab	311	22
	2	do	341	18
	6	do	470	6
	7	do	459	22
Kamadal Hosur	29 part	Gomal	150	0
Tammadihalli	23	Kharab	360	5
	24	do	347	26
	25 part	do	200	0
	22 part	Gomal	200	0
Gonibid	21 part	do	170	0
Maliganahalli	14 part	do	600	0
			4,050	19

By Order,
L. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

No. 3158—*Edn.* 28-14-221, *dated 2nd November* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to lay down the following rules for the grant of patronage in regard to books or other publications for which applications may be received from time to time:—

1. All persons who wish to obtain concessions under these rules should apply in the first instance to the Secretary to Government in the Departments of Education and Agriculture or the Inspector-General of Education with a copy of the publication for which patronage is asked for.

2. The patronage shall extend to publications which are either original or translations from originals or translations of translations themselves of standard works or works of rare merit.

3. Only publications which are useful to educational institutions shall be granted help from the provision "Encouragement to Authors" made in the Educational Budget.